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2 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. R-17-03**

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6 **Introduced by Mayor Moyer**  
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9 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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11 **Thomas Point Lighthouse**

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13 **FOR** the purpose of demonstrating the intent of the City of Annapolis to pursue ownership  
14 of the Thomas Point Lighthouse; and all matters relating to said lighthouse.

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16 **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis Maritime Museum and the United States Lighthouse Society  
17 have indicated their intent to join with the City of Annapolis to acquire  
18 ownership and operate the Thomas Point Lighthouse.

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20 **WHEREAS,** the Thomas Point Lighthouse is historically significant as the oldest,  
21 unmoved, spider-like screwpile lighthouse in the United States: and

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23 **WHEREAS,** the Thomas Point Lighthouse is located near the entrance of Annapolis  
24 Harbor at the confluence of the Severn River and the South River of the  
25 Chesapeake Bay.

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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the  
28 City of Annapolis may take all appropriate actions to pursue ownership of the Thomas Point  
29 Lighthouse including applications to various agencies of the Federal Government, and in  
30 turn, to negotiate an agreement to lease the acquired facility to the United States  
31 Lighthouse Society (USLHS) for maintenance, restoration, preservation, management, and  
32 public operations, and to negotiate memoranda of understanding with appropriate private  
33 and public entities for all aspects of operation and management of the facility.

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36 **ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

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39 **ATTEST:**

**THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

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43 **Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE**  
44 **City Clerk**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR**